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1. This information was obtained from the sister of the wife of the Mufti's Secretary by her cousin Fayeri Haidar TARDAN, the source of the report.
2. TARDAN is the representative of General Kotors in Istanbul.

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Source: Turkish business man in Istanbul  
who has excellent Arab circle contacts.

1. A recent visitor in the Cairo home of the Secretary of the former Grand Mufti of Palestine reported that there was constant discussion there of the Mufti's association with the Soviets. The visitor also states that funds are being supplied by the Soviets, but in such small amounts as to keep the Secretary only in pocket-money, and that the Mufti and his Secretary appear at present not to have any other regular sources of income.

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